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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
RESPONSIVE TO THE ON-
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HAULAGE PARAMETERS OF
A VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Cancel claim 1. ✓ ✓

Add the following claims 31-37.

31. A haulage vehicle comprising in combination: a mechanism for moving a container while the vehicle remains stationary; a sensor mounted to the vehicle proximate a region through which the container is moved for retrieving from the container a machine-readable code when the container is moved through the region; and, an electronic processor for collecting the code retrieved by the sensor and compiling a historical record identifying the container.

32. The haulage vehicle as set forth in claim 31 wherein the mechanism for moving the container extends beyond a frame of the vehicle for moving the container from a ground surface.